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FOR SIMONS FROM SCHMIDT

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: OFFICIAL-INFORMAL

1. NIMETZ TRIP. MATT'S STAFF (HE IS ON LEAVE AT THE MOMENT) IS NERVOUS ABOUT WHEN YOU WILL GET THE DEFINITIVE WORD ON THE VISIT, ESPECIALLY SINCE MATT IS NOW LEAVING WASHINGTON FOR CYPRUS ON THE EVENING OF SATURDAY, SEPT 2. THEY ARE WAITING TO SUBMIT VISA APPLICATIONS TO THE ROMANIAN EMBASSY AND ALSO HAVE NOT YET MADE FLIGHT RESERVATIONS FROM NICOSIA TO BUCHAREST. (BOB HOPPER, SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO NIMETZ, WILL ACCOMPANY MATT TO CYPRUS AND ON TO BUCHAREST, IF THAT COMES THROUGH.) WHILE WE ALL REALIZE THAT THE DECISION IS NOW UP TO CEAUSESCU HIMSELF, AND HE MAY WANT TO LET THINGS STEW A BIT BEFORE RESPONDING, WE WOULD GREATLY APPRECIATE ANY WORD AS SOON AS YOU GET IT. PERHAPS YOU COULD GIVE ME A QUICK CALL, DAY OR NIGHT, VIA THE STATE OPERATIONS CENTER (202-632-1512) WITH A GO
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OR NO-GO WORD. ALSO, LET ME KNOW IF YOU DISAGREE WITH OUR VIEW THAT WE SHOULD CONTINUE TO HOLD OFF ON THE VISA APPLICATIONS SO AS NOT TO APPEAR PRESUMPTUOUS, ON ASSUMPTION THEY WILL BE GRANTED WITHOUT DELAY IF AND WHEN THE VISIT IS ACCEPTED.

2. CSCE COMMISSION STAFF DEL TRIP. ANY CHANCE OF SOME

WORD ON OUR QUERY SOON? CHRISTOPHER

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